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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

William Dale RITCHIE et al.

Serial No. 09/973,004

Filed: October 10, 2001

For: CARRIER SHEET WITH INTEGRATED :
DETACHABLE DIE-CUT CARD HAVING: :
A MAGNETIC MATERIAL BACKING :

Group Art Unit: 3722

Examiner: Mark T. HENDERSON

Attorney Docket No. P67205US0

**RESPONSE TO A RESTRICTION
REQUIREMENT UNDER 35 U.S.C. §121**

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 8, 2003 (Paper No. 1), a restriction requirement for one of the following inventions is required under 35 USC §121:

Group I, claims 1-7 are drawn to a carrier sheet article, classified in class 283, subclass 82; and

Group II, claims 8-13 are drawn to a method of making a carrier sheet, classified in class 493, subclass 396.

Applicants have elected Group I, claims 1-7 drawn to a carrier sheet article. The remaining Group II claims will be considered at a later date.

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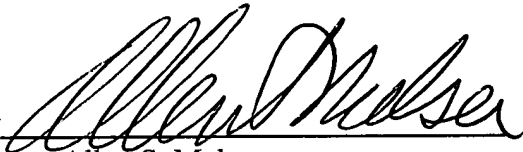
Applicants believe that all of the requirements have been met with the election of Group I, claims 1-7 under 37 CFR §1.143.

Should the Examiner have any questions after reviewing this Response to the Restriction Requirement under 35 U.S.C. §121, he is cordially invited to call the undersigned attorneys so that this case can receive an early notice of allowance.

Favorable consideration and allowance are earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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